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REVEALS THAT THE PROBABLE EARLY WARNING RADAR SITE ON BACH LONG VI ISLAND, NORTH VIETNAM (20-08N 107-43E) SUFFERED MODERATE TO HEAVY DAMAGE AS A RESULT OF THE AIR STRIKE OF THE SAME DATE. THE RADAR REFLECTOR IS NOT DISCERNIBLE ON EITHER PRE OR POST STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY, HOWEVER OTHER COMPONENTS AND ASSOCIATED FACILITIES (ALL OF WHICH WERE DAMAGED) INCLUDE THE ANTENNA SUPPORT STRUCTURE WITHIN A PROTECTIVE STRUCTURE AND A REVETTED INSTRUMENTATION BUILDING. THESE COMPONENTS ARE DISTINCTLY SIMILAR TO THE CROSS SLOT RADARS OBSERVED AT THE CUA LO RADAR SITE (18-50N 105-41E).

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